

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 07.406

APPLICANT: Anthony Myers
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Environmental Planning and Permits Division
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LOCATION: The proposed alterations are located along State Route (SR) 109 from south of SR-76 to SR-52 in Portland, TN. Sumner County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed alterations would impact a total of four unnamed tributaries to West Fork Drakes Creek and two wetlands. All resources are located in the Barren River watershed (HUC 05110002).

Resource Name	Bottom width	Top width	Bank height
Tributary to West Fork Drakes Creek (S-1)	3'	10'	3'-6'
Tributary to West Fork Drakes Creek (S-2)	4'-6'	15'	3'-6'
Tributary to West Fork Drakes Creek (S-3)	2'	12'	3'
Tributary to West Fork Drakes Creek (S-4)	2'	4'	1'

All information provided in the table above is from the applicant. The two wetlands are small and consist of seedbox, umbrella sedge, green ash, sycamore, and button brush. None of the streams or wetlands have been assessed. Land use in the area is mainly residential and commercial.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to alter four streams and two wetlands associated with the widening of SR-109. The alterations are listed below.

Station 604+86 Lt. to 606+90 Lt., unnamed tributary (S-3), (36.5544°N, -86.5548°W): Existing Condition is 220 ft. of open stream channel. Proposed Condition is 204 ft. of relocated channel that would result in 16 ft. of stream loss. The applicant proposes to compensate the stream loss by payment of \$3,200.00 (16 ft. x \$200) to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program (TSMP). Associated with the relocation is the permanent filling of 0.031 ac. wetland and the temporary impact to 0.034 ac. of wetland.
Station 579+50 to 580+30, wetland, (36.5478°N, -86.5060°W): Proposed Condition is the permanent filling of 0.043 ac.

Station 595+47, unnamed tributary (S-1), (35.5522°N, 86.5073°W): Proposed Conditions are 120 ft. of 6 ft. x 4 ft. box culvert with a total of 4 storm water outfall structures connecting to the box culvert.

Station 604+50, unnamed tributary (S-2), (36.5544°N, 86.5078°W): Proposed Conditions are 110 ft. of 10 ft. x 5 ft. box culvert and a total of 4 storm water outfall structures connecting to the box culvert.

Station 673+60.55, unnamed tributary (S-4), 36.5730°N, -86.5131°W): Proposed Conditions are 130 ft. of 3 – 10 ft. x 5 ft. of slab bridge and a total of 4 storm water outfall structures connecting to the slab bridge.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Portland, TN (309 – SE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to

determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

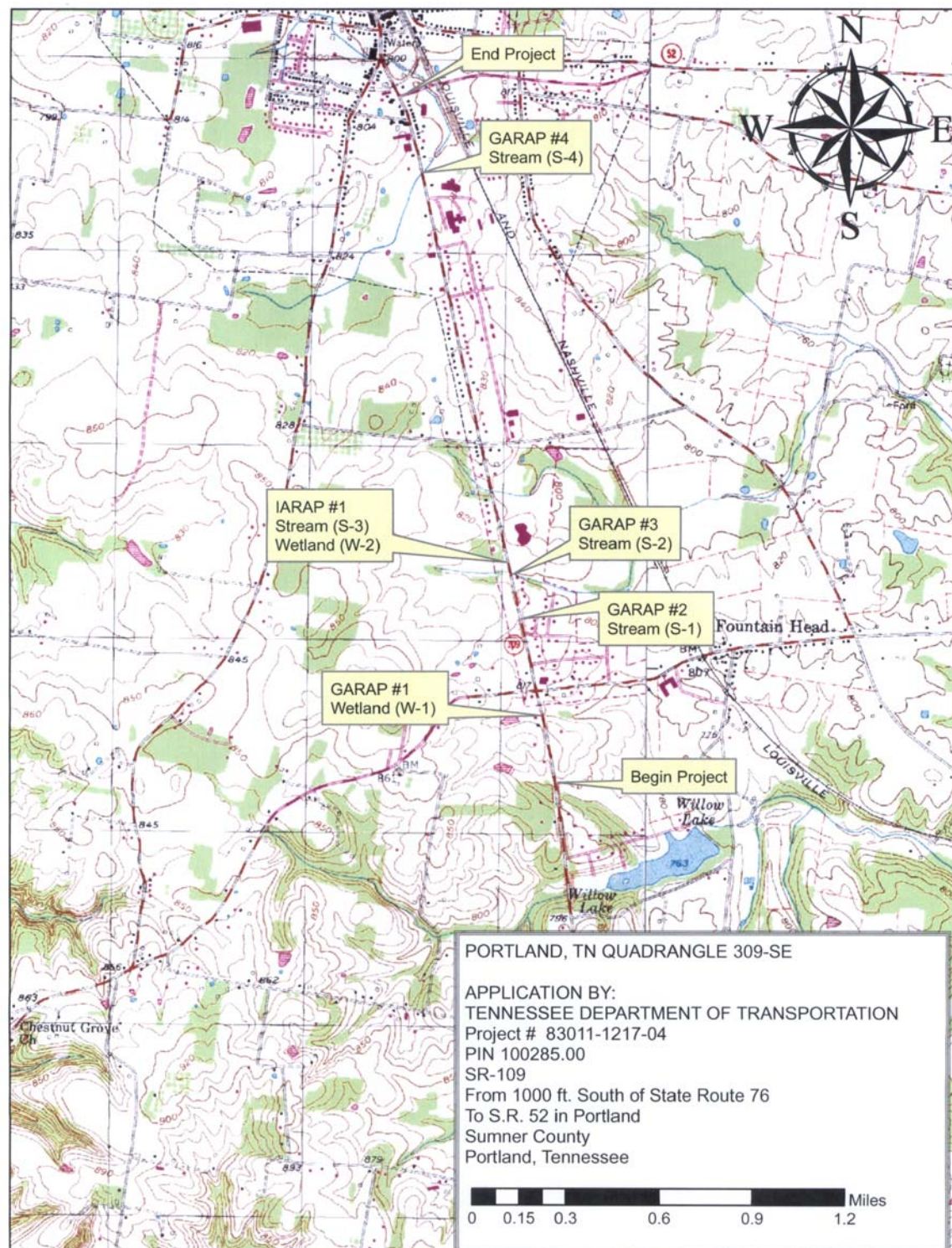


Figure 1: Approximate location of proposed alterations

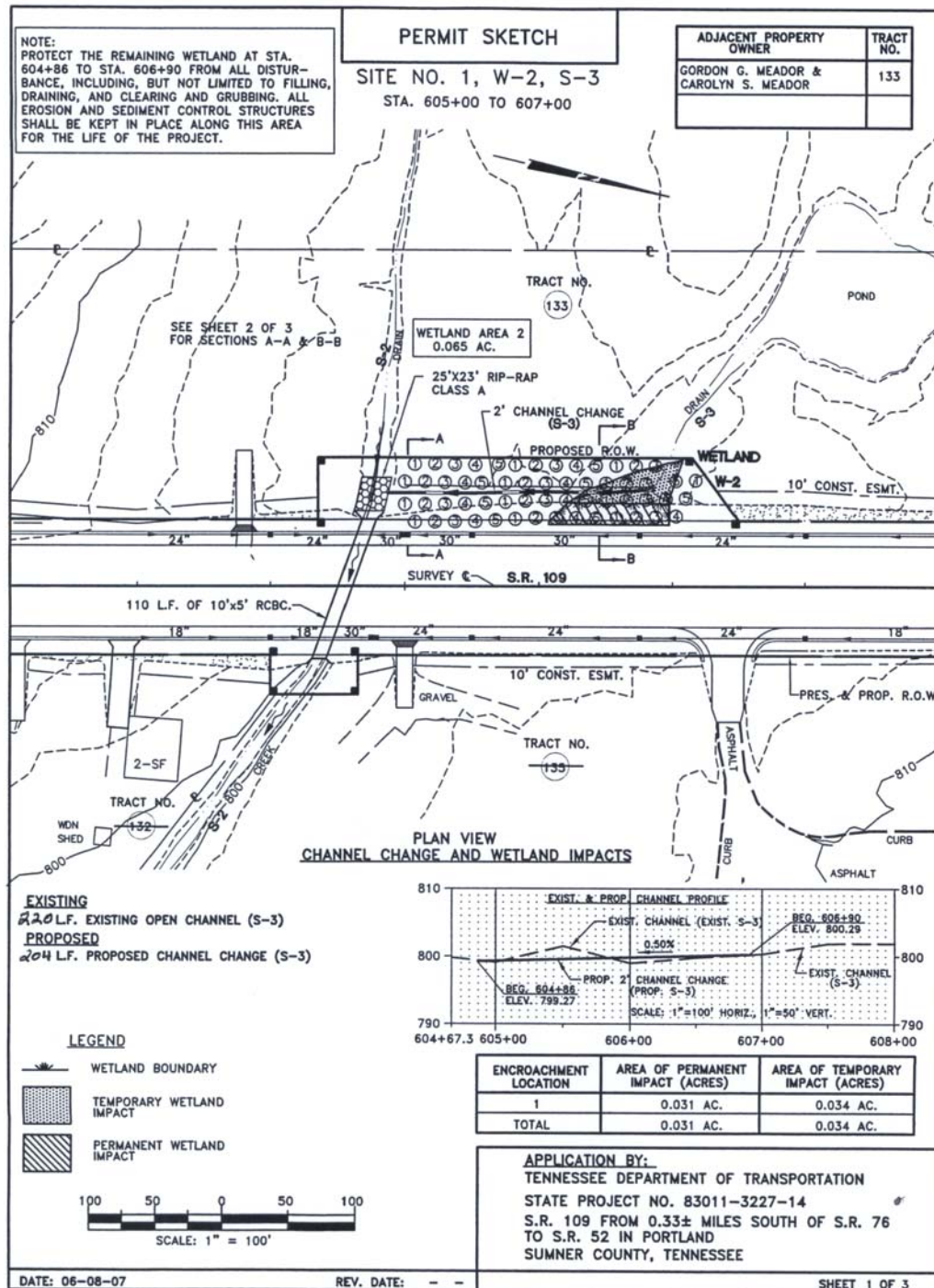


Figure 2: Permit sketch for the stream relocation

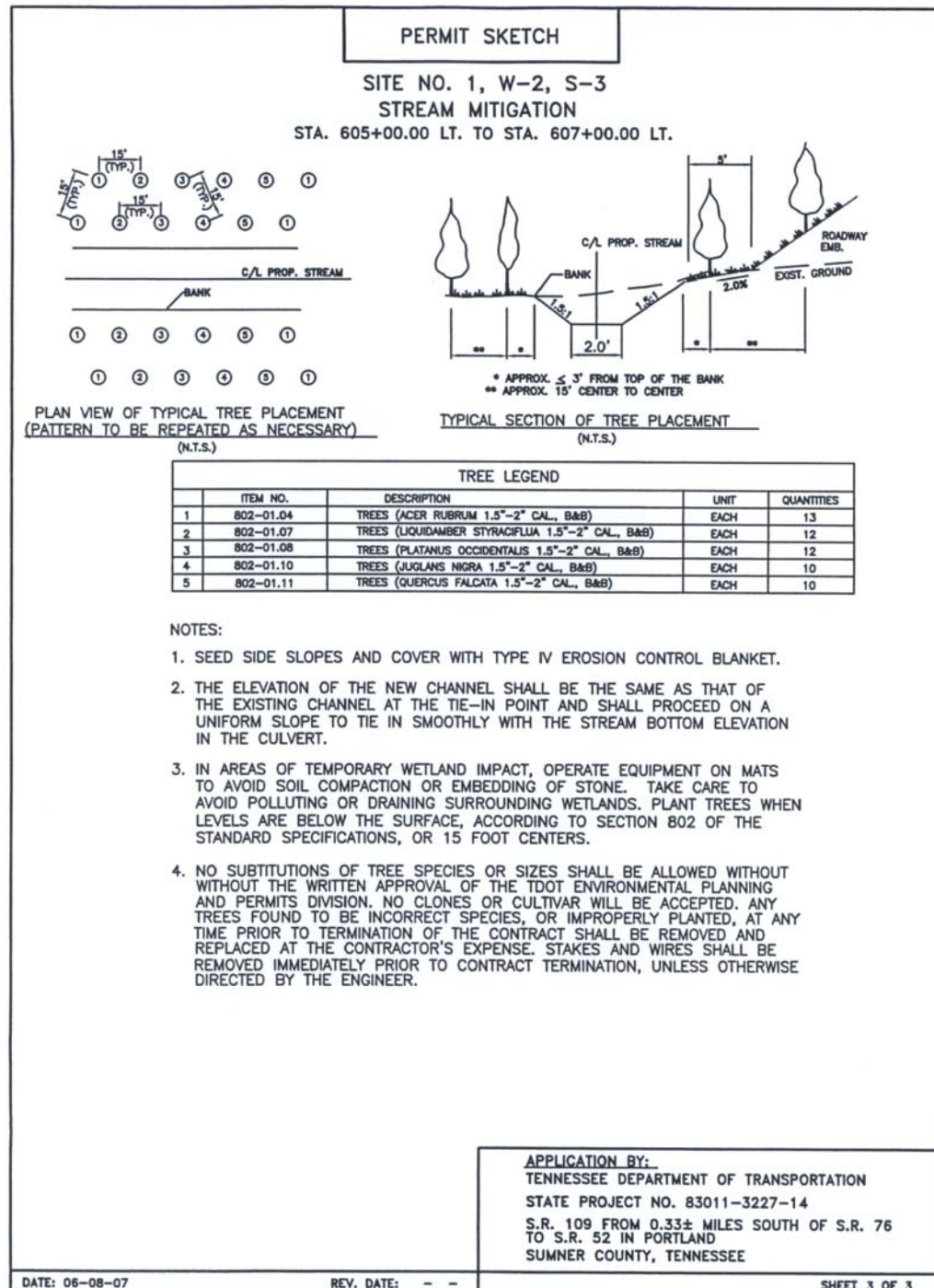


Figure 3: Permit sketch for the stream relocation, continued